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1. PROCHNIK PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFO TO AN TARDIFF,
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DOE.
2. MEETING AUGUST 8 ON EGYPT COUNTRY REPORT RESULTED IN
AGREEMENT TO RELEASE DRAFT TO GOE SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.
WILL FINALIZE FURTHER JOINT REVIEW SCHEDULE WITH MAHER ABAZA
THEN. ABAZA WILL DISTRIBUTE REPORT TO SUPREME COMMITTEE
ON AUGUST 15. CHANGES TO REPORT AGREED UPON BY EMBASSY,
MISSION AND DOE ARE ENUMERATED BELOW.
3. MEETING AUGUST 9 WITH RILEY, CALLAHAN (AID MISSION),
HOTVEDT (AID/NE), MCFARREN, KING, PURVIS (DOE) REVIEWED THE
EGYPT EVALUATION REPORT. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO SUGGEST
THE CHANGES ENUMERATED BELOW. PLEASE INFORM HOGAN (ANL)
PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT TO DOE PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS.

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COMMENT: AID FEELS STRONGLY THAT IT NOT BE MENTIONED AS
POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR FOLLOW-ON PROJECTS IN
EITHER EGYPT COUNTRY REPORT OR EVALUATION REPORT AT THIS
TIME. HOWEVER, MISSION AND NE BUREAU STRESS INTEREST IN
SEVERAL AREAS OF PROJECTS (SOLAR, ELECTRIC SYSTEMS) AND
FAVORS FURTHER INVESTIGATION. REACTION TO REPORT CONTENT
HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT DETER-

MINATION OF FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS WAS NOT APPROPRIATE IN THE REPORT PRIOR TO OVERALL CLARIFICATION OF INSTITUTIONAL ROLES OF CONCERNED U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. AID ALSO ADVISED DOE REGARDING STAFFING, FUNDING, PROGRAM PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY PROJECTS THAT STANDARD PROCEDURES USED WITH OTHER AGENCIES, E.G. AGRICULTURE, HEW, SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

4. CHANGES TO COUNTRY REPORT PAGE G-56. ADD WORD TO TITLE. (ILLUSTRATIVE) UNDER WORDS CAPITAL INVESTMENTS. UNDER FOREIGN SOURCES, DELETE WORD AID, DELETE PERCENTS 5 AND 5, BRACKET U.S. AND U.S. EX- AND IMPORT TOGETHER, REPLACE 5 AND 5 WITH 10 REFERRING TO BRACKETTED LINES.

5. CHANGES TO EVALUATION REPORT PAGE 38 REPLACE LAST PARAGRAPH WITH FOLLOWING. IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKE THESE JOINT EFFORTS ALONE. EGYPT ALREADY HAS EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. CERTAINLY, THESE MAY BE PROJECTS WHICH ARE COMPATIBLE WITH SOME OF THESE ONGOING ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER DONORS - THE WORLD BANK, FOR EXAMPLE. OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITHIN THE NUCLEAR SECTOR, COULD MOST APPROPRIATELY BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. HOWEVER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PRESENTATION, FUNDING FOR THE ACTIVITIES SUGGESTED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS ASSUMED TO COME PRIMARILY FROM U.S. SOURCES. PAGE 39 ADD THIS TEXT TO END OF PAGE. ASSIGNMENT OF FUNDING AGENCY AND PERFORMING AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS REPORT. CONSIDERATION OF INTERNAL U.S. GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN ENERGY ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE WITH REPRESENTATION OF THE VARIOUS CONCERNED AGENCIES. THIS CONSIDERATION SHOULD RESULT IN THE FORMULATION OF A UNIFIED U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION. (START NEW PARAGRAPH) A FUNDING AGENCY IS DEFINED AS THE AGENCY WHICH SEEKS FUNDING FOR THE ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH INTEGRATING THESE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER RELATED AGENCY PROGRAMS AND FOR OVERALL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES. (START NEW PARAGRAPH) A PERFORMING AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE SPECIFIC PROJECT OR ACTIVITY, FOR SELECTING THE CONTRACTORS TO DO THE WORK, FOR

REVIEWING THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE
WITH THE CONTRACT (S), FOR RECOMMENDING CHANGES TO THE
SCOPE OF THE EFFORT WHEN APPROPRIATE AND FOR ASSURING
THAT THE OBJECTIVES AND GOALS OF THE SPECIFIC PROJECTS
OR ACTIVITY ARE MET.

PAGE 4L TABLE 7 DELETE LAST TWO COLUMNS, FUNDING
AGENCY AND PERFORMING AGENCY, DELETE FOOTNOTES (1),
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